



MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1902.

THE RICHMOND NEWS attacks the Charlottesville Progress for defending the University of Virginia against a "charge" that it says was made by the Gazette. Quoting the News, the Progress says: "The Alexandria Gazette editorially says that prejudice against the University of Virginia is caused by the alleged fact that many of the professors are not southern men and not democrats." If the Progress were to read the Gazette's editorial in the original and not in the News it would find that the Gazette said nothing about prejudice against the University, but, on the contrary, stated that all true Virginians had a warm place in their hearts for that institution and urged that politics should be kept out of educational institutions as far as possible, though it said "it has been contended for some time that too many of the professors of that institution are not southern men and are not in sympathy with the vast majority of the people of the State." It did state, however, that a member of the constitutional convention on the floor of that body recently said that the faculty of the University opposed the coming there of Mr. W. J. Bryan regardless of the invitation of the five hundred students to address them. In commenting on this the Gazette said: "Mr. Bryan is an able and eloquent public speaker and was the choice of over six million people of this country for the Presidency and if the five hundred students of the University of Virginia wished to hear him speak it was a very small thing for the faculty of that institution to object, and it holds to this opinion yet. But the Richmond News does not wish the University of Virginia to be known as a southern or a democratic university and has no use for southern sentiment or anything distinctly southern as will be seen by the following extract:

"As a matter of fact, we are proud to believe and hope that nativity and politics do not enter into consideration in choosing members of the faculty. Some of its greatest professors have been men of northern birth and whose politics were never thought of. Attempts to narrow it, to make it a thing of one political party organization, of one section or one State are attempts to cripple and belittle it—to cramp breadth and thought and growth and progress in the narrow vestments of dead prejudices. They are funny and in this day remarkable; but they are pitiful also."

As was expected the distrust in which the people of the State now hold the constitutional convention is beginning to find expression in mass meetings and open revolt is threatened. The first of such meetings was held in Winchester on Saturday and it is more than probable that others will be held throughout the State in the near future. At the Winchester meeting the first public protest against the constitutional convention proclaiming the new organic law was made, when over 500 voters of the town and county adopted a resolution instructing Judge Harrison, the delegate from the town and county, to vote to refer the constitution to the people for ratification. Dispatches from Winchester say it was the most notable gathering of voters that has collected in that city for years, being composed of the representative citizens of the two communities. Several hundred persons were unable to obtain admission to the courthouse hall, where the meeting was held. Mr. R. E. Byrd addressed the gathering, and his caustic criticism of the work of the convention was greeted with frequent applause. Maj. Holmes Conrad, ex-Solicitor General of the United States, also spoke, and stated that if the work of the convention was any indication of what the constitution would be, the constitution should be defeated by the people. The vacillating course of many members of the convention has certainly caused the masses of people to grow suspicious and as they fear that the constitution would not be satisfactory they are now beginning to hold mass meetings and demanding a referendum.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL commission has made it report to the President recommending the acceptance of the Panama Canal Company's offer to sell its property to the United States government for \$40,000,000. As the commission is composed of, supposedly at least, sensible men, it could have made no other recommendation. If a canal is to be built the shortest, cheapest and best route should be selected, and as the Panama route combines all these essentials that should, of course, be the proper one. Then, too, a part of this canal has already been constructed, and at each end there is a natural and safe harbor.

GENERAL CHAFFER says the hostile Filipinos are imposing upon American humanity but if any humanity has been shown the Filipinos by the Americans, tidings thereof have not reached this country.

Infanta Maria Cristina, Isabella died in Madrid yesterday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) This week in the Senate will be devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill which has passed the House and has been amended by the Senate. It will be reported from the committee today and debate upon it may begin tomorrow. It is not expected that final action on the measure can be had this week. The ship subsidy bill will be reported to the Senate today. Senator Frye does not expect to ask for its immediate consideration and will probably wait until after the Philippine bill has been disposed of. Some time this week Senator Collum will deliver a speech upon the right of the President and the Senate to make and ratify the executive treaty without calling the House of Representatives into session. Senator Nelson will also try to push the Department of Commerce bill to a conclusion. Friday will be pension day and a batch of bills will be ready for passage then.

Judge Crumpacker, who is in charge of the movement looking for a call of a caucus to consider reduced congressional representation of southern States, said today that he had consulted Chairman Cannon, of the republicans caucus, and that a caucus will be called whenever Judge Crumpacker is ready. The commission prevails that President Roosevelt has failed to give his endorsement to the proposition and that it will fail, even if the caucus should consider it. Those favoring the movement are particularly fearful lest some tepid compromise, such as the Gibson bill, giving Federal courts the power to interfere to a mild extent in southern political matters, be adopted.

The republican members of the House committee on ways and means today took up the question of war tax reduction. Chairman Payne notified every member in person and enjoined strict secrecy. It is the desire of the members to formulate a policy which will be submitted to a republican caucus before it is to be carried out. Certain republican members will be satisfied with nothing short of unconditional repeal.

The Hill-Morgan forces and the Harman syndicate are struggling for the big contract which Secretary Root will soon let for the transportation of troops and supplies from the United States to the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. Much of the valuable statutory and bronze in the Capitol has been disfigured by relic hunters, and on Saturday one attempted to tear the German silver hands from the face of a large and expensive ivory clock in the marble room of the Senate.

Mr. R. E. Byrd has introduced the following bill in the House: For the relief of John H. Hamill; for the relief of George Unbaugh.

Representative J. W. Maddox, of Georgia, will go to Alexandria tonight to attend the banquet to be given by R. E. Lee Camp.

Representative J. W. Speer, who was one of the original promoters of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, and who lived in Alexandria for some time, is now living in New York, and is the general agent of one of the Texas oil companies.

The President this afternoon sent to Congress a special message of 30 words transmitting without recommendation the supplementary report of the Isthmian canal commission favoring the adoption of the Panama route for a United States Isthmian canal. This is unanimous.

The Senate Committee on Pensions today ordered a favorable report upon the bill to grant a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley.

The State Department is preparing to negotiate a protocol with Colombia relating to the trans-Isthmian canal similar to the protocol recently arranged between the United States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The House committee on Postoffices and Postroads today heard appointment clerk Bevers and Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen, on the needs of the Postoffice Department. The appropriation bill under consideration will carry not less than \$184,000,000, which is \$11,000,000 in excess of last year's bill. The principle increases are in rural free delivery and \$40,000,000 and railway mail service \$1,500,000.

Representative Griffith, of Indiana, introduced a bill today repealing the national bankruptcy act.

The House committee on appropriations will begin consideration of the legislative appropriation bill tomorrow.

The Philippine committee divided on party lines in its report on the Philippine tariff and the democratic substitute was voted down and Senator Lodge was authorized to present the majority proposition to the Senate.

The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at the Benning track has been fixed from March 25 to April 12.

Mr. George Thomas Budd, for many years a well known confectioner of this city, died last night. He was a prominent Mason.

Mrs. A. G. Dennis has relapsed into semi-unconsciousness from which she is with difficulty aroused. This is believed to be due to some pressure upon the brain.

The democratic members of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures today submitted a minority report on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars. They take the position that the passage of the bill is certain to produce financial disturbances. The report says in conclusion: "No nation on the face of the globe requires its exchange for exchange gold for silver. This is a new policy in the treatment of the precious metal. When should the greatest silver producing nation in the world, be first to strike a blow at one of its greatest industries?"

It was announced at the White House today that E. F. Keith would be nominated as collector of the Port of Wilmington, N. C., to succeed John C. Daney, colored, who has been appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

A number of Virginia republicans were at the Hotel Johnson today where they met State Chairman Agnew and later went to the White House. Among the number were Messrs. B. Brown Allen, P. H. McCall, G. A. Rivero, C. S. Blump, C. M. Gibbins and J. Hampton. When they met Mr. McCall is a candidate for the Lynchburg postmaster.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Globe yarn mill, in Fall River, Mass., were damaged about \$200,000 by fire yesterday.

Aquada Kahabagan, a woman who commanded 800 Filipinos, has been captured by American soldiers.

Prince Henry of Prussia expresses gratification that Rear Admiral Evans has been selected to receive him in this country.

The report of the New York State Prison Commission shows that an army of ten thousand youths were sentenced to prisons last year.

Four large stores in the centre of Detroit, Mich., collapsed yesterday without warning, being in a few moments a mass of ruins.

A committee of physicians has reported that Dr. John F. Russell had cured cases of pulmonary tuberculosis by the use of mixed animal fats.

J. P. Morgan's reported plan to form a combination of ocean steamship lines is credited in London, although Mr. Morgan denies its correctness.

Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed on the Boer Commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October; he will be shot next Saturday.

Advices from Manila state that a case, in which 11 men of Company 1 of the Second Infantry were traveling, is missing, and it is believed the men either perished or were captured.

The engineer of a freight train went to sleep Saturday night passed the meeting point at Eliah, Mo., and in a few moments collided with a Missouri Pacific passenger train. Several people were seriously injured.

News has been received at Constantinople that Miss Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Telika and the latter's baby are well and that their early release from the brigands is expected.

Mr. John Eisel, a clothing cutter, who, on December 30, took laudanum on his wife's grave in Western Cemetery, Baltimore, but soon recovered, was found dead yesterday morning, having shot himself through the head.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday celebrated solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Church, Washington. After the ceremonies in the church a public reception was held, at which nearly 4,000 persons were presented to the Cardinal.

The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Macre, Spain, last Saturday, destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irishman recently elected to the House of Commons, and who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers, is still in Paris and says his future movements will be guided by the advice of the Irish party. Should he land in England he would be immediately arrested.

Rev. Sam P. Jones wrote a letter to the Atlanta Journal severely condemning Bishop Potter's recent utterances on the liquor question. He says the head of the Episcopal Church in New York, when dining with his millionaire friends and imbibing their wiles, is in no position to talk to the poor people of Georgia or advise anybody but the four hundred.

Because the orchestra at a negro dance Saturday night at Morris Creek, Va., was not prompt in complying with the demand of Lillia Williams, a negro, for "raz time" music she shot and killed William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, negro musicians, and wounded Powell Calloway, an onlooker, so seriously that his death is almost certain.

As anticipated, the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 was delivered to the President on Saturday evening. The report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted and finds that the new company can give a clear title. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says he will oppose the adoption of the Panama route.

Louise Avery, of Delaware, who was 23 years old, committed suicide in a horrible manner some time Saturday night at Toledo, Ohio. Yesterday morning her brother found her lying dead upon her bed with the barrel of a shotgun held by one hand against her temple. Evidences were found that the woman had taken Paris green and morphine, but had finally resorted to the shotgun. The entire top of her head was blown off. The refusal of a man to marry her is said to have prompted the deed.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to Messrs. Waterson and McClure concerning the proposed "Journalist's Home." While he has no special opposition to such an institution, to which he believes rich men would contribute, Mr. Carnegie believes a more satisfactory method could be suggested by the affliction of a special fund for worn-out journalists, as the philanthropist does not think the majority of Knights of the quill would be satisfied with the environments of such a home as is proposed.

The democratic steering committee of the House of Representatives reached a decision Saturday on a line of policy to be recommended to the caucus of the minority in the House. The committee also agreed to request Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the democratic caucus, to call a caucus for next Friday night for the purpose of passing upon the report of the steering committee. It is understood that the agreement is to the effect that all questions shall be referred to the full caucus, so that the latter body will have an opportunity to discuss the various questions of party policy which have been under consideration.

Capt. B. D. Greene, J. F. W. T., and Edward Gaylor, who were indicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Georgia, in December, 1899, on charges of conspiring with former Captain O. M. Carter to defraud the government in the construction of improvements in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., were present this morning before Judge Lacombe in New York, and gave bail for their appearance in the United States District Court at Savannah on February 11 to answer to the indictment.

With the exception of those at Millville, all the collieries in the Hazleton, Pa., district which have been idle since the flood of four weeks ago, resumed work this morning. Fourteen thousand men are affected.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. H. H. Downing, of Warren county, recently sold 212 head of fat cattle for shipment abroad at an average of \$65.50 per head.

Mr. Frank Fernandini, of Richmond, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday, after an operation to stop a chronic cough.

The remains of Rev. William Field Blair, who died in Charlottesville on Friday night, were sent to Bealeton, Fauquier county, for interment yesterday.

A fire in Richmond early yesterday morning destroyed the wholesale grocery of E. W. Gates & Co. and an adjoining building occupied by Moulton & Tallmage. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Portsmouth yesterday to take from the jail and lynch Neal Stanback, a negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Preuffer, aged 65 years.

An effort will be made by citizens of Fredericksburg to have Congress erect the monument there to General Hugh Mercer, \$5,000 for which was appropriated by the Continental Congress.

The barn of R. S. Brent, of Hesterville, containing a large quantity of provender and farming implements, burned on Saturday. The fire had its origin, it is thought, from children playing with matches.

Gov. and Mrs. Montague, accompanied by several friends including Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Willard, left Richmond yesterday for Atlanta where tonight the governor will deliver the Lee birthday oration before the Virginia Society.

It is believed that the destruction of the Fauquier Springs Hotel on the 14th of last November was of incendiary origin. The fire insurance company is offering a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty one.

Dr. William A. Barr, of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, who was reported to have been called to Grace Episcopal Church, the leading congregation of that denomination in Chicago, will not go to that city. Differences between members of the congregation on the subject of high and low churchmanship are responsible for the change of plans.

Mrs. C. W. Archer a pretty young woman of Centralia, Chesapeake county has written a letter to Dr. John W. Brodus, coroner of Manchester and demonstrator of anatomy in the University College of Medicine offering to sell him her body. She said in her letter that she has no idea what a human body is worth, but she is very anxious to raise money, and thought this would be a perfectly feasible plan.

A veteran in the hospital building at the Confederate Soldier's Home in Richmond on Saturday knocked the ashes out of his pipe, and the fire went through a crack in the floor and set it on fire. A panic ensued, and the half hundred or more invalids were removed with difficulty. The veteran fire department at the home handled the fire with coolness and skill, and the loss was only about \$200.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention on Saturday declined to adjourn for Monday in honor of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The action of the convention on Friday in dispensing with the holdover senators created a grave apprehension in the minds of many people throughout the State as being too near a revolution of time-honored and conservative methods, and when the convention met on Saturday Mr. Flood introduced a resolution providing for the election of state senators for four years and for their election in groups, as at present. He also introduced a resolution to rescind the action taken by the convention on Friday in providing for the election of senators for two years. He asked that the resolutions be referred to the committee on legislative department.

Mr. James W. Gordon offered a resolution providing for quadrennial sessions and elections for members of the legislature, as reported by the committee on legislative department and adopted by the committee of the whole. This was referred to the committee on legislative department.

Mr. Baz raised the point of order that the resolutions were not in order; that a motion to reconsider was the only form in which it could be brought up.

President Goode ruled that the resolution could properly be introduced and referred to the committee. Mr. Baz gave notice that he lodged the motion and should call it up at a future time.

Mr. Turnbull presented a resolution embodying a suffrage ordinance. It was referred to the committee on elective franchise.

The report of the committee on prisons and public institutions was taken up, and though many amendments were offered, was completed without material change.

The report of the committee on executive department was then considered and adopted without amendment, until the section relating to public printer was reached. This office was abolished by a vote of 35 to 30 and merged with the office of secretary of the commonwealth.

Section 7, requiring information in writing from officers of the executive departments and superintendents of State institutions, to be given to the governor as to the condition of every department and giving the governor authority to inspect all their official books, accounts, and vouchers, was also adopted without amendment.

There was a spirited debate over the clause which was added to section 3 in committee of the whole, giving the right to veto any item or items in an appropriation bill and approve the others. Mr. Walker moved to strike the clause out. The motion to strike out was defeated by the vote of 50 to 20.

CENSUS RETURNS—The Directors of the Census has given out a statement regarding the growth of urban population North and South, which shows the following facts:

The large cities, taken collectively, are growing nearly twice as fast as the rest of the country. The per cent. of the population of northern States living in large cities is nearly three times as great as the corresponding per cent. in the South. The North has a rate of increase no greater than that of the South. The large cities of the North are growing much faster than those of the same size in the South, but this difference is based upon an extremely rapid growth of small towns and cities in the South, and especially by the high rate of increase of southern rural population.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Paris, Jan. 20.—President Loubet will visit St. Petersburg the latter part of April. A quadrone will accompany him from Breslau. The President's visit will occur just before the French general elections, which take place on May 6, and it is expected that it will help the republican candidates.

Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 20.—The Stuttgart-Hof theatre was burned at midnight last night. There were no casualties.

Rome, Jan. 20.—G. P. Farrelly, of Nashville, spiritual advisor of the American College in this city, has been created a Monsignor by the Pope.

The Patrick-Rice Murder Trial.

New York, Jan. 20.—There began today the trial of one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the United States. Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer of previous good standing and a man of apparently refined tastes and comfortable means, is charged with having induced, by means of suggestion or hypnotic force, a young man of comparatively weak mental calibre to murder William M. Rice, an aged and wealthy millionaire. The motive, as supplied by the prosecution, was to secure, by means of a forged will and checks, the old man's fortune. The keystone of the case against Patrick is a concession made by Charles F. Jones, a vice employed by Rice, who claims that he was compelled by some strange influence exerted over him by Patrick to commit the deed. The culture that comes with education is stamped upon Patrick's face. He is unmarried, was an ardent church worker and at one time presided over a Sunday School class. The case was called at 11 o'clock.

District Attorney O'Brien announced that about three weeks would be required to present the case of the prosecution. Counsel for Patrick declared that about a week would be required for the defense. The work of procuring a jury may consume two days.

Barred Under Falling Walls.

Belfast, Ire., Jan. 20.—The collapse of the side walls of three rooms of the Smithfield Flax Spinning Mills today caused the death of ten persons and the serious injury of 15 others. Scores of persons were also slightly injured. There were some 800 persons, mostly women, in the mills when the accident occurred. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, there was an ear splitting roar, and the walls of three of the rooms came tumbling about the heads of the workers. So quickly had the collapse occurred that the occupants of the rooms had no chance to move from their places and the wonder is that no more lost their lives. A band of rescuers immediately went to work to recover the bodies of the dead and extricate the living, from the ruins mingled with calls from relatives to rescuers to hurry their work, were wailing and a body was taken from the wreckage and recognized. The horror of the accident was added to by a stream of scalding water which poured from broken pipes. All efforts to stop its flow were for some time unavailing and several persons, who were otherwise have escaped, were scalded to death.

Naval Battle.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A battle between three revolutionary and three government vessels is being fought in Panama harbor. The government land forces are throwing up intrenchments. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the engagement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The State department this afternoon received a dispatch from Consul General Gudge at Panama stating that a fight is going on in the bay of Panama and that the governor of that province has been killed.

The Navy department this afternoon received the following dispatch from Captain Macdonald, commanding the Philadelphia at Panama: "Insurgent steamer Talla attacked Lautara yesterday morning at close quarters. Crow deserted her. Is now on fire and sinking." The Lautara is a boat captured some time ago by the insurgents from the government.

Discharged Employee Takes Revenge. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Leon P. Haggood suddenly murdered Sampson Seaverns, a farmer, 83 years old, in Rockland last night. Haggood, who was a former employee of Seaverns, stole into the house and shot Seaverns through the head as he lay asleep in bed. Then he brutally crushed in Seaverns' head with an axe. Seaverns' wife and daughter were sitting up in the parlor. The first intimation they had of the tragedy was when Haggood confronted them and mockingly told them of his crime. He fled and is still at large. Revenge for his demoralized prompted the murder.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 20.—Wheat 75c-82c.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

A second shock of earthquake at Chilpancingo has thrown the inhabitants of that city into an indescribable panic. Many houses not demolished by the shock of Thursday were ruined, and hundreds of families are camping in the open fields and on the piazzas. Among the buildings destroyed was the barracks of the Seventeenth Battalion, from which the soldiers were marched out quickly, thus saving their lives.

The school buildings were wrecked, but the children were all saved, their teachers giving the order for them to march to the street when the first trembling of the earth began. The parish church was also destroyed.

When the shock began it was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay. Fortunately, all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed every one escaped. Great fissures ran across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed.

The list of seriously wounded is a long one, including many residents of prominent families. A list of the dead and wounded has not been given out yet. In the town of Tixtla, Chiapas, and Marichlan many people were killed and injured and many buildings were damaged. The whole region affected by the earthquake has been the seat of marked seismic movements for several years.

A fire at one o'clock this morning in Albert Coleman's restaurant in Millard, Md., threatened to wipe out the entire town. Several dwellings were burned and many people were compelled to leap from windows to save their lives.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot in Topeka, Kan., on Saturday.

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20-inch Black, All-silk Peau de Cygne, value \$35; per yard, 69c; our leader for the sale.

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OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-ordain section five and section twenty-three of an ordinance entitled "An act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, &c.," approved March 12, 1879.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Va., That section five and twenty-three of an ordinance entitled "An act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, &c.," approved March 12, 1879, be amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows:

Section 5. It shall be the duty of said assessor to value all the lands and lots, with the improvements thereon, within the limits of the city, and in a book for each ward to be designated by their respective numbers, to be called "assessor's book of the city of Alexandria," to enter separately each parcel of real estate in said city, and the improvements thereon, and in a separate column to include as may be necessary the name of the owner of the freehold, the street or streets on which it is bounded, and the aggregate value of the land and improvements, and to extend taxes on the same to the rate prescribed each year by the City Council. All pieces of land or buildings on any street, shall be described in a manner as may serve clearly to identify the same. In this valuation shall be included all real estate within the limits of the city, owned by any incorporated or unincorporated company, or other incorporated company, except such real estate as is hereinbefore expressly exempt from taxation. He shall also list all rent charges in fee, issuing out of lots of ground, and the city, stating the annual amount of each rent, and the party to whom payable.

Section 23. From the list procured as aforesaid, the assessor shall make accurate statements, in the form to be prescribed by the auditor for each ward, which shall truly and distinctly set forth: The number of male inhabitants who have attained the age of twenty-one years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity. The number of horses and mules, and the value thereof. The aggregate value of household and kitchen furniture. The number of pleasure carriages, jockey wagons, carriages, gigs and buggies, not kept for hire, and the value thereof. The number of pianos, and the value thereof. All gold and silver plate and jewelry, and the value thereof, given in separate columns, opposite their names, in such form as the auditor may require for information.

Upon the completion of the assessment book for each ward it shall be the duty of the assessor to make and have made a duplicate of said book which he shall file in the auditor's office.

The original shall be delivered by said assessor to the clerk of the Common Council, from which the said clerk shall make out the city tax bills, which he shall forthwith deliver to the tax collector or collectors.

After the said clerk of the Common Council shall have made out said bills and delivered them to the tax collector or collectors as aforesaid, he shall place the original book in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue to be retained among the records of his office.

DIED.

At El Paso, Texas, January 11, 1902, RALPH H. WELLS, son of Mr. Pearson Chapman, Services at the residence of Mr. Chapman, Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, January 21, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

Children are Especially Liable. Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment is unequalled. Draw out the fire, stop the pain, soothe the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Save sure for pious. DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment cured my baby once after two physicians gave up, writes James H. Hook, N. Y. When my child was two years old he was so badly burned by a hot stove that he was nearly dead. DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment cured him in a day. For sale by E. H. Leachman & Co.

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WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON AND FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY. V. JAMES S. LEE, CONDEMNATION OF LAND.

Commissioner's Office, Alexandria County Court House, Va., January 18, 1902.

To James J. Lee, Mary Ann Lee, Edward Philip M. Lee, trustees, Victoria Brown, Maria Mary, and Wendenaker, and Clerk L. Wendenaker.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon F. S. DAY, the 21st day